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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Tucker et al.

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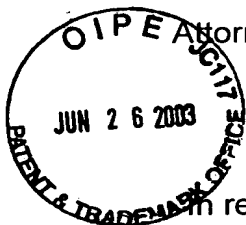
Hon. Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 26, 2003, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks for this application.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**


No extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is necessary.

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

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